

REMARKS

The Office Action of September 28, 2006 has been carefully studied. Applicants acknowledge the allowability of claims 3, 5, 7, 11, 12, 14-16, 18-21, 23-27, 29, 32 and 33. In view of the cancellation of claims 4, 31, 35 and 37, the only non-allowed claims, the application is now restricted to the allowed claims, thereby placing the case in condition for allowance.

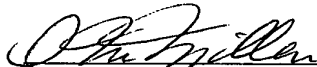
With respect to the rejection of claims 4, 31, 35 and 37, they are rejected only under 35 U.S.C. 112 first paragraph, not over the prior art of record. Accordingly, Applicants reserve the right to file a continuation application.

With respect to the rejection over Sixl under 35 U.S.C. 102(e), the Examiner states at the bottom of page 3 of the Office Action "Applicants' claim does not contain any specific which preclude the Genapol compounds when acting as solvents. Furthermore, the claims fail to teach what the solvents make soluble". Accordingly, Applicants also reserve the right to file a continuation application directed to claims 6 and 36 containing distinguishing characteristics of Applicants' compounds versus Genapol compounds.

Inasmuch as the present application is in condition for allowance, an early notice thereof would be sincerely appreciated.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

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